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LOCAL NEWS.

S. K. DAVIDSON, DENTIST. Is permanently located at Hickman, Ky. Those wishing Dental Work of any kind, will please call on him. Office over Cowgill's Drug Store. 1418.

The Clinton Democrat has put in a new Campbell press and an Aime paper cutter.

It has been settled by a Louisiana court that the world will come to an end in 1893.

Mr. John Luman, an old and highly respected citizen of Union county, died at his home near Union City, last week.

The Illinois Central bridge at Cairo, will be ready for the cars, by the middle of the summer, says the Cairo Tribune.

The Kentucky Prohibitionists in convention at Louisville nominated Adam Cobb for State Treasurer, election next August.

The Young Men's Christian Association will meet at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

In one week Gen. Harrison's Cabinet will be made public, and the newspapers can begin speculating upon who will get the post offices and the gangsters of this great country.

Gov. Buckner has appointed Mayor Chas. Lee of Paducah, commissioner to the centennial celebration of the inauguration of Washington, to be held in New York, April 29 and 30.

Most of the packers of lake ice in the Northern ice regions are reported as having filled their houses and will be able to supply all demands next summer, even if there should be no other ice spells.

Streeter, the Labor candidate for President, wants the Prohibition and Union Labor parties to consolidate and endorse each other's platform on certain questions pertaining to liquor and labor.

Holland N. McVey, Senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church South, is dead. There was no more, poor man, in his church than Bishop McVey, and none who has labored more successfully for its interests.

The Silver Anniversary of the Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening at City Hall, was joyously happy in all its appointments and attendance. The managers were complimented by all. Good music, good dancing, and a success throughout.

Messrs. Cowles and Wickerham, contractors of the new Hickman College building, have taken up their quarters in Hickman, preparatory for work toward the new building, which is to be pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit.

Ohio has a law reading: "Be it enacted, that whoever sells, gives, or furnishes to any minor under fifteen years of age any cigar, cigarette, or tobacco shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, or imprisoned not more than 30 days, or both."

—A Dr. Thomas McIntee, an old Irishman, without any learning or cultivation, can neither read nor write, is creating an immense sensation in the Cayote Station neighborhood, this county, by his alleged cure of all manner of diseases merely by the laying on of hands. He uses no medicines or remedies of any kind, but through the power of God. He can't read, says that he don't want to learn, and looks that the power of curing diseases comes to him by direct inspiration, uncontaminated by letters or human interpretations. Some marvelous cures wrought by him or through him are reported, which the COTTAGE has not having seen or personally known of, is not called upon to vouch for, but we do vouch for the fact that some very worthy citizens talk of these cures, and for the time are astounded. For instance, the name of a Mr. Robert Seacore, who has been a paralytic for four years, unable to walk, no use of his limbs, and had been told by others, has been so benefited, he is able to feed himself, get in and out of bed without assistance, and to propel himself about the house by aid of a chair improved for the purpose. The name of a Mr. Platt, a deaf preacher extensively known throughout Hickman and the surrounding counties. Parson Platt has been blind, and had to be led to and from his place of worship. Since treating him, he has partially restored his vision. Numerous other equally marvellous cures are reported, which the COTTAGE is not competent to judge, but Dr. McIntee has created a wide-spread sensation in the county. If he can hold up to a while longer in his alleged cures, he will be the owner, the blind, the halt, and the afflicted of all kinds, will be flocking from all quarters and sections of the land.

It is claimed that the old lady, through a human being, and who is afflicted person is presented to him, and he is to be treated. It is claimed that the old lady, through a human being, and who is afflicted person is presented to him, and he is to be treated. It is claimed that the old lady, through a human being, and who is afflicted person is presented to him, and he is to be treated.

—Robert Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Randall, died at his parents' residence at Hickman, Ky., Thursday evening, Feb. 14th. Few boys so early an age had developed so remarkable a character. Bright, sparkling, and active in mind, the whole of those blessed days so remarkable a character that which was good, pure and religious in thought and action. A kindness of spirit, generous of heart, and polite consideration for others, marked even his boyish sports and humors, and few, very few even of the mothers and fathers in the church, lived such an exemplary character. His regular attendance at church, prayer-meetings, Sunday-school, and his devotion to his studies, were all of which he was the path of one so young. Throughout the community the mothers and fathers pointed to Roy Randall as an example for their own children to follow. How blessed such a vision of life in the agony of sorrow, when death claims your child, what a consolation! A son, a brother, a husband, a father, a friend, and the blessed faith that "all is well."

IMPORTANT!
We take great pleasure in announcing to the Merchants of Hickman and all the surrounding towns, that we have opened a **W. H. L. SALE TOBACCO AND CIGAR HOUSE.** We and we propose to sell such work of art as we can buy at a low price, and we will sell them, as well as ourselves, to buy all their tobacco from us. We do not sell a trial when in need of Cigars, tobacco, etc.

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—Miss Kate Ella Boudurant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boudurant, died at her home on the 16th instant. Another victim to that dread disease, consumption. Miss Boudurant was in the first blush of young womanhood, kind, amiable, and conscientious. She was a member of the Baptist church, and died in the hope of realizing a blissful immortality. Words are powerless to express sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives.

ATTENTION, EVERYBODY!
Having bought out the Clark Bakery and Grocery, I have planned to sell all my old friends and customers. Fresh Bread, Cakes, &c., at low prices. Delivery made when called for. **R. M. MATHENY.**

—Are the resident owners of our Mississippi bottom lands going to permit the non-resident land-owners to defeat the only real prospect they ever had of clearing the bottom lands, by means of a levee from Hickman to Tiptonville, and an important railroad out of it?

Colored School.
The closing exercises of the new Hickman College will take place at the Baptist church, on Tuesday night. A special feature of the program will be the singing of the national anthem. The drill class, Patrons and general public are cordially invited to attend. **Wm. H. BALLARD, Prin.**

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Fulton Circuit Court convened Monday, Judge G. L. Randle presiding, and Hon. Samuel Crossland, Commonwealth's Attorney.

The jury were impaneled Monday morning, and the Court got down to work forthwith. The Judge's charge to the grand jury was the most earnest and impressive ever delivered in this court, and deeply effected the jurors and the audience.

PRIT JUDGE.
R. H. Sanford, J. R. Wilkins, T. R. Lannon, W. H. Childers, W. P. Reid, O. C. Graham, E. T. Brown, F. P. Wain, C. P. McClelland, Vol. Stahl, A. M. McClure, W. R. Smith, C. F. Hanberry, H. H. Wilkins, T. D. Brown, Frank Wilkins, J. S. Boudurant, M. A. McDaniel, R. F. Easley, Wm. Lawson, A. F. Oliver, F. W. Kiser, John T. Spears and J. D. Leech.

GRAND JURY.
Taylor Hard, foreman; J. D. Baker, R. S. Murphy, W. M. King, E. Kelly, E. C. Faley, Jesse Leckman, C. T. Nichols, J. A. Stubbs, Nicholas Combs, W. W. Webster, F. C. Sams, W. T. Roper, Joshua H. Dadds, A. M. Perry and B. S. Combs.

The Meacham case, for killing Liles, at Fulton, was continued.

The grand jury had returned only six indictments up to yesterday, and will probably adjourn to-morrow.

Mr. Harry Coulter, deputy clerk of Graves county, a polite, competent and capable young gentleman, is assisting Circuit Clerk McCutchen, this term.

Will Freeman, col., for breaking into R. M. Mettley's store, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Jim Stray, grand larceny, stealing \$10, was fined.

The Montgomery-Frazier murder case was continued. Several felony cases were to come up to-day.

Best for All!
Yes, we know it; the CASH principle in business. In future, our terms in the Merchandise and Machine and Farming Implements on time, should parties with immediately receive every article offered for cash in this line of our business. Those owing us will please call and pay. Thanking all for their former patronage, we desire a continuance of same. Respectfully,
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